

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 is an Act of Congress that requires the full disclosure to the public of all entities or organizations receiving federal funds. The Transparency Act or FFATA legislation requires information on Federal awards (Federal financial assistance and expenditures) be made available to the public via a single, searchable website.

In order to comply with FFATA, any entity receiving federal funds **MUST** have a DUNS number (see attached). Upon receiving your DUNS number, please email the number to Tonya Smither at tonya.smither@education.ky.gov. Failure to obtain and provide the DUNS number will affect the reimbursement you receive from the Kentucky Department of Education. Without the information, no payments can be generated.

Thank you!

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Additional Information

DUNS Number

If the sponsors do not have a DUNS number, they will need to obtain one from Dun & Bradstreet .

A DUNS number can be obtained by applying online at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform/>.

There is no charge to entities who are applying solely for federal reporting purposes.

Supposedly, they can issue a number within 24 hours, although there are delays right now due to the high volume of requests.

FFATA Reporting – OMB Contact

The information reporting required under FFATA is not reported to FNS, but directly to OMB via the www.fsr.gov web site.

The person at OMB to contact with specific questions regarding FSR reporting is:

Marguerite Pridgen

Office of Federal Financial Management

Office of Management and Budget

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are available on the FSR site and in section 5.5 (page 49) of the FSR Awardee User Guide available at:

[\(https://www.fsr.gov/documents/FSR Awardee User Guide.pdf\)](https://www.fsr.gov/documents/FSR Awardee User Guide.pdf).

OMB advised that State agencies should log in and click on the "live chat" or "ask a question" tab at the Federal Service Desk site (www.fsd.gov) if they can't get satisfaction from the FAQs and the Awardee User Guide.